

**GAME PAYOUT VALUE MODIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHODS**

**ABSTRACT**

[0036] A game enhancement that selects randomly, or pseudo-randomly, from a set of possible winning combinations and designates the selected winning combination as a bonus pay or alternative winning combination. The game is then played according to traditional rules. In one embodiment, if the player's result matches the bonus pay combination the player is paid or otherwise rewarded at a higher rate than is typical for the player's result. In an alternative embodiment, if the player's result matches an alternative winning combination, the player is paid regardless of whether he or she has won the game.